

# NEWS & NOTES

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## LOS ANGELES

The spring session of the **American Academy of Pediatrics** will be held at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, April 5-7, 1954.

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At a recent meeting of the **Los Angeles Society of Allergy** the following officers were elected: president, Dr. Ben C. Eisenberg, Beverly Hills; vice-president, Dr. Walter R. MacLaren, Pasadena; secretary-treasurer, Dr. A. M. Targow, Los Angeles.

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Dr. W. G. Durnin was installed as president of the **Long Beach Branch of the Los Angeles County Medical Association** at a dinner meeting of the organization in January. He succeeded Dr. Malcolm Todd. Dr. Stirling Pillsbury was installed as vice-president and Dr. John C. Lundgren as secretary-treasurer.

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Dr. Cyril B. Courville, head of the neurology department of the College of Medical Evangelists, has been granted \$9,350 by the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Los Angeles County for support of continuing research on the effect on infants of anoxia in the prenatal period or during delivery.

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Reappointment of Dr. Justin J. Stein to the California State Board of Medical Examiners for a term ending January 15, 1958, was announced recently by Governor Goodwin Knight.

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Certificates in recognition of **five years of outstanding service** to the American Cancer Society were awarded to four Los Angeles physicians—Drs. Elmer Belt, E. M. Butt, George S. Sharp and E. D. Kremers—at the regular quarterly meeting of directors of the local branch of the society in January.

## MARIN

Dr. Leo L. Stanley was elected president of the Marin County Medical Society at a recent meeting of the organization, succeeding Dr. Edward Campion. Dr. Carroll A. Russell was elected president-elect, and Dr. William B. Smith was reelected secretary-treasurer.

At the regular monthly meeting of the society held on January 28 at the Meadow Club, Fairfax, the speakers of the evening were Marin County District Attorney W. O. Weissich, Coroner Frank Keaton and Dr. John H. Manwaring. The subject was "Function of the Coroner" from legal, medical, and pathological aspects. Panel discussion followed in response to questions from the floor.

## ORANGE

Dr. A. Norton Donaldson of Santa Ana was installed as president of the Orange County Medical Association at the first meeting in 1954. He succeeded Dr. Edmund F. Cain of Anaheim. Dr. Ralph E. White of Santa Ana became vice-president, and Dr. Chad M. Harwood was reelected secretary-treasurer.

## SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Byron E. Hall, associate clinical professor of medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine, has been awarded a grant of \$17,460 by the United States Public Health Service to support continuation of research on the effects of chemicals on cell metabolism.

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The annual meeting of the **American Gastroenterological Association** will be held June 18-19 at the Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco. Interested physicians are invited to attend. Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained from the secretary of the association, Dr. H. Marvin Pollard, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Election of Dr. Leland G. Rather, associate professor of pathology at Stanford University School of Medicine, to the editorship of the **Stanford Medical Bulletin** was announced recently by Dr. Windsor Cutting, dean of the medical school. The former editor, Dr. William C. Kuzell, had resigned a short time before because of increasing demands upon his time for other professional services. Dr. Rather subsequently appointed Dr. William H. Carnes and Dr. Robert N. Hultgren as associate editors.

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Two new fellowships at the Veterans Administration Hospital, San Francisco, each with a stipend of \$300 a month, will begin July 1, 1954, according to recent announcement by Dr. Forrest M. Willett, chief of medical service at the hospital. One, a fellowship in cardiology, is supplied by the San Mateo County Heart Association. The other, in hematology, is under the auspices of Stanford School of Medicine and the National Institute of Health.

Appointments are to be made for one year and will be renewable for one additional year. Further information may be obtained by writing to Dr. Willett at the hospital, 42nd Avenue and Clement Street, San Francisco.

## GENERAL

The Schering Award Committee has announced the beginning of the ninth consecutive annual **essay contest for medical students** in the United States and Canada. Papers may be submitted on any of three subjects: (1) The Use of Androgen Therapy in the Female; (2) The Prophylactic and Therapeutic Uses of Parenteral Antihistamines; (3) Modern Treatment of Infections and Allergic Disorders of the Eye.

For the best paper on each of these subjects, the committee will present one \$500 first prize and a \$250 second prize. Special citations and professionally useful gifts will also be awarded to all students who submit papers of merit.

Deadline for entry forms specifying the student's chosen title is July 1, 1954, and manuscripts must be mailed not later than October 1. Students may compete individually or cooperatively in research teams.

Information and instructions for the competition are available from Schering Corporation, 2 Broad Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

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